
SENATE BILL 5455

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By Senators Wood, Kohl and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition; amending RCW
2 28B.15.067; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
5 provide for the higher education needs of the citizens of the state of
6 Washington and to set tuition at the institutions of higher education
7 in a manner that is responsible, stable, and predictable. This will
8 enable families and students to plan for the financing of a college
9 education secure in the fact that the quality of instruction and of the
10 overall educational experience at each of the institutions of higher
11 education will be at least maintained and optimally enhanced. Further,
12 this commits the state to the proposition that the relative financial
13 burden of education should not significantly increase for Washington
14 students and their families.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1996 c 212 s 1 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of this
18 chapter.

1 (2) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's
2 institutions of higher education for the ((1995-96)) 1997-98 academic
3 year, other than the summer term, shall be as provided in this
4 subsection.

5 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State
6 University:

7 (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students
8 not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading to the
9 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
10 veterinary medicine, ((two thousand seven hundred sixty-four)) three
11 thousand eighteen dollars;

12 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident
13 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading
14 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
15 doctor of veterinary medicine, eight thousand two hundred sixty-eight
16 dollars;

17 (iii) For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in
18 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
19 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand four hundred
20 ninety dollars;

21 (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in
22 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
23 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, eleven thousand six hundred
24 thirty-four dollars;

25 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the
26 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
27 veterinary medicine, seven thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars;
28 and

29 (vi) For nonresident students enrolled in programs leading to the
30 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
31 veterinary medicine, nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-one dollars.

32 (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

33 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not
34 in graduate study programs, two thousand forty-five dollars;

35 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident
36 students not in graduate study programs, seven thousand nine hundred
37 ninety-two dollars;

38 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand four hundred
39 forty-three dollars; and

1 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand seventy-one
2 dollars.

3 (c) At the community colleges:

4 (i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred twelve dollars;
5 and

6 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand one hundred sixty-two
7 dollars and fifty cents.

8 (3) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's
9 institutions of higher education beginning with the ((1996-97)) 1998-99
10 academic year, other than the summer term, shall be as provided in this
11 subsection.

12 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State
13 University:

14 (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students
15 not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading to the
16 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
17 veterinary medicine, ((two thousand eight hundred seventy-five)) three
18 thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars;

19 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident
20 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading
21 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
22 doctor of veterinary medicine, nine thousand four hundred ninety-one
23 dollars;

24 (iii) For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in
25 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
26 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand six hundred
27 sixty-nine dollars;

28 (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in
29 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
30 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, twelve thousand one hundred
31 dollars;

32 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the
33 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
34 veterinary medicine, seven thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars;
35 and

36 (vi) For nonresident students enrolled in programs leading to the
37 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
38 veterinary medicine, twenty thousand two hundred nine dollars.

39 (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

1 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not
2 in graduate study programs, two thousand one hundred twenty-seven
3 dollars;

4 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident
5 students not in graduate study programs, eight thousand three hundred
6 twelve dollars;

7 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand five hundred
8 eighty-one dollars; and

9 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand five
10 hundred fourteen dollars.

11 (c) At the community colleges:

12 (i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred sixty-one
13 dollars; and

14 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand three hundred
15 sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

16 (4) Beginning with the 1999-2000 academic year, tuition for
17 full-time students, other than the summer term, at the University of
18 Washington and Washington State University for resident undergraduate
19 students and other resident students not in graduate study programs or
20 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
21 doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, shall be
22 three thousand three hundred twenty-seven dollars.

23 (5) Beginning with the 2000-01 academic year, tuition for full-time
24 students, other than the summer term, at the University of Washington
25 and Washington State University for resident undergraduate students and
26 other resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in
27 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
28 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, shall be three thousand
29 four hundred ninety-five dollars.

30 (6) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
31 to high school students enrolling in community colleges under RCW
32 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
34 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
35 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
36 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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